(x) A new computer policy has been anounced with emphasis on the manufacture of computers based on latest technology at prices comparable with international level and progressively increase indigenisation consistent with economic viability.

(xi) Import duty on raw materials, components and capital equipment has been reduced. In the case of computers. including software and black & white TV receivers with 36" screen size, there is complete exemption from excise duty.

(xii) The import policy has been rationalised with a view to increase the production.

(xiii) The Government is promoting appropriate applications of electronics to improve productivity, production quality, safety and quality of service.

Renaming of Bombay as Mumbai

1259. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleaed to state:

(a) whethesr the Central Government have accepted the request of the Bombay Municipal Corporation to rename Bombay as Mumbai; and

(b) whether Government are aware that a plaque naming the city as Mumbai has already been installed at the Gateway of India?

THE MINISTER OF HAME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) As per information received from the Government of Maharashtra two plaques with word 'MUMBAI' written in English and Devnagri respectively were reportedly unveiled at the Gateway of India, Bombay by the Mayor, Bombay Municipal Corporation on 26th January, 1986.

Duty hours of Police Constables in Delhi

1260. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:
SHRI BIRBHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a police constable in Delhi puts in long hours of duty every day.

(b) if so, what is the average time spent by each constable on duty every day; and

(c) whether Government have made any review|study to compare the duty hours of policemen with other Government employees to determine if the former need special facilities to continue to perform efficiently and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL, SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) Yes. Delhi Police Constables who are deployed on law and order duty some-time put in long hours of duty.

(b) This varies from time to time depending on the law and order situation.

(c) In order to compensate constables for the long hours of duties and denial of gazetted holidays to Delhi Police NGO staff one month's compensatory pay has been awarded. Besidees, a sum of Rs. 4/- as diet allowance. is also sanctioned to the Delhi Police constables, Head-constables and ASIs for performing duties beyond 9 hours upto 25 days in a year.

Accommodation for Delhi Police Personnel

1261. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:
SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the